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Here Is Our King • Matthew13 • Message 13

PRAY • THE KING WE NEVER WANTED! • DO I WANT THIS KIND OF KING / KINGDOM?

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WORTH MORE THAN ALL YOU HAVE

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Matthew 13:31-33

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# But You Might Miss It...

Matthew 13:47-50

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 REAL JUDGMENT IS COMING • YOU CAN'T TELL WHO IS WHO UNTIL THE END! • JUDGE YOURSELF, NOT OTHERS

## ... from lack of <u>RECEPTIVITY</u>.

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Matthew 13:1-23

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FOUR ROOTS NEEDED IN OUR LIVES • CORE VALUES / ELEMENTS

### ... from lack of <u>FOCUS</u>.

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